GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3600
ANSWERED ON:07.04.2003
STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) have decided to tie up with the Gujarat State Agro Industries Corporation (GSAIC for marketing its steel products in the rural Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such tie up arrangement is also contemplated to be made with the other State Governments so as to enhance its marketing network in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when a final decision is likely to be taken by SAIL in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. SAIL had approached Gujarat State Agro Industries Corporation (GSAIC) in July 2000 for supplementing marketing efforts for some of its steel products in rural areas. However, no arrangement has been finalised.

(c)to(e): Such tie up arrangements are also being contemplated with other state government agencies. However, no firm arrangements have been concluded till date.